



2016 UPPER DELAWARE PHOTO CONTEST

March 1 - August 25, 2016

Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River provides amazing opportunities for photographers to capture the scenic beauty, plant and wildlife communities, and wonderful cultural sites that characterize the Upper Delaware River basin. There are four categories for entry: scenery, geology, cultural, and youth.

Winning images will appear in local publications and on the park webpage and prizes of \$100 for first place, \$50 for second place and \$25 for third place will be awarded. The People's Choice winner will receive a National Park Service Passport book.

A full description of the official contest rules, instructions for submission, and a list of frequently asked questions can be found on the park website at <http://www.nps.gov/upde/getinvolved/2016-photo-contest.htm>.



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PARK INFORMATION



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For more information about any of these programs,
or directions, please call 570.685.4871 or visit
[https://www.nps.gov/upde/planyourvisit/
calendar.htm](https://www.nps.gov/upde/planyourvisit/calendar.htm)



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and Recreational River

The Zane Grey Museum is located at :
135 Scenic Drive Lackawaxen, PA 18435
Summer Hours: Daily 10:00am - 5:00pm
Free of Charge

2016 CALENDAR of EVENTS

Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River

2016
National Park Service
CENTENNIAL

The National Park Service is celebrating its Centennial throughout 2016, and we want you to celebrate with us! The entire summer at Upper Delaware is packed with special events, programs and paddles so get ready to explore your Upper Delaware River!

MAY

7 Saturday, 11 AM - 2 PM
Great American Clean-Up of PA

As part of the “Great American Clean-Up of PA” the park will be sponsoring a road clean-up event in Lackawaxen, PA. The event will run from 11 AM to 2 PM and will go from the Lackawaxen Access to the Roebling Bridge.



JUNE

4 Saturday
Launch of “Take A Paddle!”

This summer, we are launching a new program called “Take A Paddle!”. Similar to our “Take a Hike!” program, participants will earn a patch for completing a certain number of miles of paddling on the Delaware River. Paddling a canoe or kayak on the Delaware River is a great way to stay active.



4 Saturday, 9:30 AM - 4 PM
100 Mile Paddle Kick Off

In honor of the National Park Service’s 100th anniversary, Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River is hosting a 100 Mile Paddle event. The inaugural paddle will kick off at Fireman’s Park in Hancock, NY and travel 6 miles to the NY DEC Lordville Access in Lordville, NY. Throughout the summer additional paddles will take place on Saturdays until the entire park is paddled! For more information, see insert on page 2.



5 Sunday, 2 PM - 3 PM
Bald Eagle Program

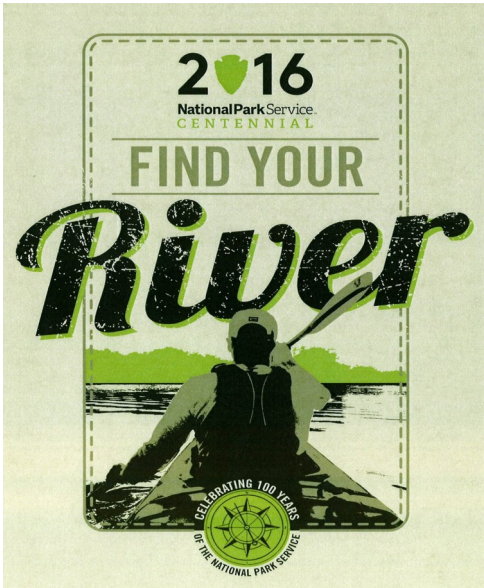
Have you ever seen a bald eagle flying along the Delaware River and wanted to know more about what makes this area such an ideal habitat for America’s national bird? This is your chance to learn about these majestic birds of prey and the story of their successful comeback from being on the endangered species list. This program is free and open to the public, and will be held at the Zane Grey Museum in Lackawaxen, PA.

12 Sunday, 10:30 AM - 12 PM
Guided Hike: Cobey Pond

Take a guided hike on the Cobey Pond Trail with a park ranger. The three mile loop offers hikers ample opportunities to see wildlife and waterfowl. To get to the trailhead, take PA 590 from Lackawaxen, PA. Turn right on Masthope Plank Road and travel approximately 9 miles. The trailhead will be on your right.

18 Saturday
Delaware River Sojourn

The Sojourn is a week-long guided paddling trip on the Delaware River, combining canoeing/kayaking, camping, educational programs, historical interpretation, and more. It is for novice to experienced paddlers of all ages; participants can sign up for the whole event or for individual days. The purpose of the Sojourn is to heighten awareness of and appreciation for the Delaware River and its watershed, which flows for 330 miles through New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Delaware. The sojourn will be within the boundaries of Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River on June 18 and 19, 2016. You can register to “Find Your River” at www.delawareriversojourn.org



ZANE GREY FESTIVAL
Saturday July 16, 10 AM - 4 PM

Join the National Park Service for the 12th annual Zane Grey Festival on Saturday July 16th. This year’s festival will feature many new programs and activities for the whole family including the Delaware Valley Raptor Center’s live raptor show at 11:00am and horse drawn carriage rides from the Zane Grey Museum to the historic Roebling Bridge through out the day.

If you don’t want to drive to the festival why not hop on the Stourbridge Line Excursion train in Honesdale, PA and travel down to Lackawaxen by train. For information on the train ride go to <http://www.thestourbridgeline.net/>

The festival will be held on the grounds of the Zane Grey Museum located at 135 Scenic Drive in Lackawaxen, PA 18435. The festival is free of charge and will be held rain or shine.



27 Sunday, 9AM - 2 PM
River Clean-Up
Narrowsburg DEC Access to the Ten Mile River Access

Everyone is invited to join Park Rangers to paddle down the river plucking litter from the shoreline as well as from the river bottom. The clean-up will run from the Narrowsburg DEC Access to the Ten Mile River Access and everyone will meet at Ten Mile River Access in the morning.

Equipment, including lifejackets, canoes, and paddles will be provided. Volunteers should bring appropriate gear, such as a change of clothes, closed-toed shoes, a hat, sunscreen, a dry-bag, plenty of water, and a bagged lunch. It is important to note that volunteers should plan to get wet, and should know how to swim. To register for this event, please call Anya Shaunessy at 570.685.4871 ext. 6610.

SEPTEMBER

11 Sunday, 2 PM - 3 PM
Guided Hike: Bouchoux Trail

The two mile hike is rated as difficult, and leads to a stunning panoramic view of the Upper Delaware River Valley at the summit of Jensen’s Ledges. The evidence of the area’s once booming bluestone quarrying industry can be seen in large bluestone piles along the trail. As the trail ascends to the summit, hikers will learn about the flora in the surrounding area from park rangers on this 2 1/2 hour hike. Be prepared and wear sturdy shoes and bring plenty of water.

Don’t forget to bring your camera in case you get the perfect picture for our 2016 Upper Delaware Photo contest.

24 Saturday, 10:30 AM
National Public Lands Day

National Public Lands Day is a nationally celebrated event that strives to get people out into our nation’s beautiful publicly owned lands, including National and State Parks. To celebrate this event, Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River will be hosting a park-wide volunteer event, focusing on maintaining the park’s treasured natural resources.

Want to get involved? You’re in luck! We are seeking volunteers for our National Public Lands Day events. There will a variety of projects such as a river clean-up and a trail maintenance project. All projects will take about four hours to complete.

To sign up to volunteer or to get more information call Anya Shaunessy at 570.685.4871 ext. 6610.

JUNE

25 Saturday, 10 AM - 3 PM
Centennial BioBlitz

Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River is hosting a BioBlitz event to celebrate our centennial! This event focuses on the amazing biodiversity in the Delaware River Valley, and for two days scientists will be surveying the area around the Ten Mile River Access to identify the plants and animals that call it home. On the second day scientists will present their findings to the public. Bring the kids on June 25 to the Ten Mile River Scout Camp for a great day of hands on learning and interactive programs. Learn about what lives in the Delaware River watershed, how to identify common plants and animals, and take a nature walk with a park ranger. This program is free of charge, and is great for all ages.



25 Saturday, 9:30AM-10:30AM
Yoga on the River

Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River is partnering with the National Park Foundation to offer free yoga classes this summer!

National parks are a great place to have fun and stay fit at the same time. This class will be led by a certified yoga instructor, and will take place at Corwin Farm Ranger Station in Highland, NY. The class is free and open to the public, but pre-registration is required and space is limited. Please call Anya Shaunessy at 570.685.4871 ext. 6610 to reserve your spot.

26 Sunday, 9 AM - 2 PM
River Clean-Up
Ten Mile River Access to Lackawaxen Access

The Upper Delaware River needs your help to give it a good cleaning. Everyone is invited to join park rangers to paddle down the river plucking litter from the shoreline as well as from the river bottom. The clean-up will run from the Ten Mile River Access to the Lackawaxen Access and everyone will meet at the Zane Grey Museum in the morning. This is great fun for the whole family as well as for groups of friends.



The National Park Service will provide equipment, including lifejackets, canoes, and paddles. Volunteers should bring appropriate gear, such as a change of clothes, closed-toed shoes, a hat, sunscreen, a dry-bag, plenty of water, and a bagged lunch. It is important to note that volunteers should plan to get wet, and should know how to swim. To register for this event, please call Anya Shaunessy at 570.685.4871 ext. 6610.

JULY

9 Saturday, 10 AM - 11 AM
Towpath Trail Walk

Prior to the construction of the Delaware Aqueduct canal boats were ferried across the Delaware River to join the D&H Canal on the New York side. Come join a park ranger to learn more about the history of the D&H Canal as you stroll along the Towpath Trail. This short 1/4 mile trail will take you past remnants of the of the D&H Canal, under the Roebling Bridge, and by the old canal locks.

The program will begin at the New York parking lot next to the Roebling Bridge. Though the walk is short you may want to bring bug spray and sturdy shoes with you.

10 Sunday, 10 AM - 2 PM
Active Trails Hike:
Bouchoux Trail

Upper Delaware Park Rangers will lead a hike on the Bouchoux Trail, known locally as Jensen’s Ledges, in Lordville, New York.

The two mile hike is rated as difficult, and leads to a stunning panoramic view of the Upper Delaware River Valley at the summit of Jensen’s Ledges. The evidence of the area’s once booming bluestone quarrying industry can be seen in large bluestone piles along the trail. As the trail ascends to the summit, hikers will learn about the flora in the surrounding area, including a wide range of hardwoods such as oak and chestnut.

16 Saturday, 10 AM - 4 PM
Zane Grey Festival

Join us for the 12th annual Zane Grey Festival at the Zane Grey Museum in Lackawaxen, PA. Visitors to the festival can see the museum, listen to music, take in a puppet show, or stroll the grounds looking at the exhibits from area organizations. Children can pan for “gold” and help build an eagle’s nest. Wagon rides will take you to the Roebling Bridge and back. Food will be available throughout the day. The event is free. See page 6 or additional information.

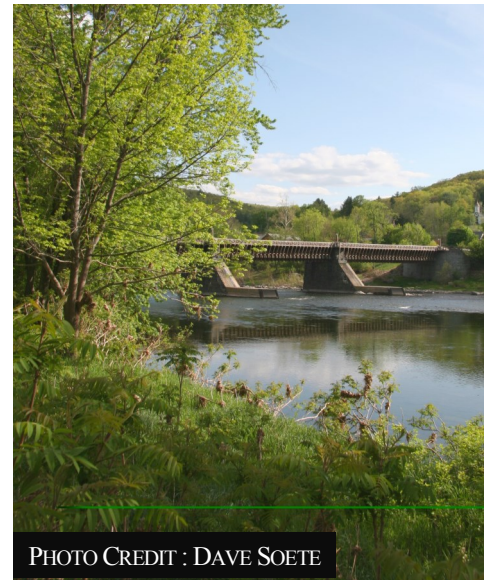


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BACKYARD BIOLOGY
Wednesdays 10:30AM to Noon
Zane Grey Museum, Lackawaxen, PA

Looking for something free and educational to do with your kids this summer? Look no further! Backyard Biology is a program designed for children who are in 2nd to 5th grade. Each week a park ranger will explore a new topic related to science through hands-on experiments and observation. This program is free. For more information, or to register, please contact Ingrid Peterec at 570.685.49871 ext. 6605.

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| Wednesday, July 20 | Wednesday, August 17 |
| Wednesday, July 27 | |

RIVER READINGS
Thursdays 10:30AM to Noon
Zane Grey Museum, Lackawaxen, PA

Join a park ranger and learn about the plants, insects, fish, and other wildlife that live in the Delaware River Valley through stories and hands-on activities. This program is geared toward children who are in Pre-K through second grade. This program is free.

For more information about this program, or to register, please contact Ingrid Peterec at 570.685.4871 ext. 6605.

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| Thursday, July 21 | Thursday, August 18 |
| Thursday, July 28 | |



17 Sunday, 10 AM - 1 PM
Guided Hike: Tusten Mountain Trail

Park rangers will lead a hike on the Tusten Mountain Trail. Hikers will pass the foundations of the former towns and saw mills that stood on the site in the late 1900s. Evidence of the area’s historic bluestone quarrying can be seen in the Stone Arch Bridge, and in several quarrying sites along the trail. The trail peaks at an elevation of over 1,120 feet above sea level, allowing hikers to experience the wild beauty of the sparsely populated Delaware River Valley.

The hike will begin at the Tusten Mountain Trail Head at the Ten Mile River Access. Wear sturdy shoes and bring plenty of water.



19 Tuesday, 8 PM - 9 PM
Moonlight River - Tales of the Delaware River

Join us for a night of tales and stories of the Upper Delaware River Valley under the full moon at the Zane Grey Museum. Park rangers will tell you about Lord High Admiral Daniel Skinner’s exploits on the river, a tale or two by Zane Grey, stories from the Lenape, and maybe a few ghost stories. The rich cultural history of the river valley lends itself to having many stories of the people who lived and worked on or by the Delaware River.

So bring your lawn chair and some hot chocolate and a few of your own stories to share!

JULY

23 Saturday, 9:30 AM - 10:30AM
Yoga On The River

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AUGUST

13 Saturday, 10AM - 3 PM
Happy 100 on the River

We invite you to a birthday party to help us celebrate the 100th birthday of the National Park Service. This party will be filled with games, food, music, exhibits, and what party would not be complete without a birthday cake courtesy of Woodloch Resorts.

The party will be held at the Narrowsburg Fireman's Field in Narrowsburg, NY.

To celebrate in a big way we will spell out "100" on the Delaware River with canoes and kayaks.

14 Sunday, 10 AM - 11:30 AM
Guided Hike: Mongaup River Trail

Get out your hiking shoes and binoculars and join park rangers for a 1 ½ hour hike on the Mongaup River Trail. This 2 mile linear trail provides a moderate hike with abundant opportunities to view eagles, wildlife, and waterfowl. The trail will take you past large Eastern Hemlock trees towering overhead as you hike through the steep ravine landscape. You might even be lucky to spot some beavers as they work on their dam. Bring plenty of water and sun screen!

Meet the park rangers at the Mongaup DEC Access located off of Route 97 just across from Route 31.

18 Thursday, 8:30PM - 9:30PM
Moonlight River - Tusten Trail Walk

To hike during the day is special enough but to hike during a full moon brings out an entirely different experience. Join park rangers for an easy walk on the first mile of the Tusten Mountain Trail as it wanders past the Delaware River, over the stone arch bridge, and by the surrounding wood.

Meet at the Ten Mile River Access and be sure to bring a flashlight as well as friends and family.



20 Saturday, 9:30 AM
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21 Sunday, 2 PM - 3PM
Bluestone Quarry Program

A park ranger will give a program on the history of bluestone quarrying in Barryville, NY. Learn about the local history of the quarry, including the economic impact it had on the area, techniques used for quarrying bluestone, and the many uses for the bluestone after it was extracted. appropriate for beginner hikers and children. Be prepared to be outside for the program; you may want to wear close-toed shoes and bring bug spray! This program is free and open to the public, and will begin at the Minisink Battleground Park Interpretation Center.

JOIN US FOR THE 100 MILE PADDLE!



Join the park's Centennial River Ambassador and paddle 70 miles of the Upper Delaware River, and then go south to Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River's sister park Delaware Water National Recreation Area to paddle 30 miles on the Middle Delaware River.

For more information about these events, or to make reservations for each paddle, please call Anya Shaunessy at 570.685.4871 ext. 6610.

June 4	Hancock, NY to Lordville, NY
June 11	Lordville, NY to Long Eddy, NY
July 2	Long Eddy, NY to Callicoon, PA
July 3	Callicoon, PA to Damascus, PA
July 4	Damascus, PA to Narrowsburg, NY
July 9	Narrowsburg, NY to Ten Mile River
July 23	Ten Mile River to Lackawaxen, PA
July 30	Lackawaxen, PA to Corwin Farm Ranger Station
August 6	Corwin Farm Ranger Station to Mongaup, NY

18 Saturday, 2PM - 3PM
Lenape Program

The Upper Delaware River Valley had a rich history of seasonal use and survival, long before European settlement. Archeologists have located objects that tell the story of a group of people who lived along the Delaware River. The Lenape or Delaware Indians, and their ancestors relied on the abundant plant and wildlife that was found in the Upper Delaware River Valley.

Through reproductions including tools, clothing, baskets, games, pottery, and fishing nets this program examines the changes that took place over time to the Lenape's way of life. Join a park ranger for a glimpse into the lives of these people who thrived in this area. The program will be presented at the Zane Grey Museum in Lackawaxen, PA.

